

Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group

Meeting #18, December 21, 2021 12-2 PM

By Zoom (registration link below)

<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>

Agenda

- 11:45 AM** **Open Zoom meeting and hellos**
- 12:00 PM** **Welcome from Co-Chairs, introductions, review agenda**
- 12:05** **Farmer Survey**
- Farmer Survey development (Task 3): update from Noah El-Naboulsi
- 12:20** **Ecosystem Services Valuation study (Task 5)**
- Presentation on draft Report by Ben Dube
 - Discussion
- 12:50** **Review of PES Programs (Task 6) (Chris Bonasia & Scott Magnan)**
- Discussion continued from last time
 - Key lessons, considerations, and questions
 - Questions for Scott on his ideas
- 1:20** **Measure and Quantification and Program Design (Task 8)**
- Presentation by Jon Winsten
- 1:50** **Public Comment**
- 1:55** **Next steps**
- Reminder about brief update report for Legislature for WG to receive for comment early January
 - Next meeting: January: some group reflection time on the work presented to date; follow on to these topics from today; Task 2 Scenarios; Task 3 Survey; previewing upcoming discussion on lessons learned from programs like CA Healthy Soils
- 2:00** **Adjourn**

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